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ON THE SINS OF OMISSION

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DEMOCRACY'S TRUE POSITION

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SINGLER SWINGS HIGH.

Talks to Several Meetings in York, Columbia and Lancaster.

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MIXING IN POLITICS.

An Indianapolis Pension Agent Snaps His Finger at Grover.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—There is some common ground between the ranks of trouble arise over the breach of civil service law in the case of Joseph Reilly, who is secretary of the state committee and at the same time is chief clerk in the local pension agency. Mr. Cleveland's letter forbidding this state of things as pernicious activity was to day republished here, and drove Mr. Reilly to a defense.

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Grover Vetoes Carlisle's Projected Stumping Tour of New York.

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BALLOT LAW TEST.

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